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**Amendments To The Abstract:**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 1, as follows:

**--ABSTRACT--**

Please add the paragraph in the English translation document at page 7 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

The invention relates to a method and device for representing a process flow. According to the invention, an optimal process flow is represented by means of an optimal point and the actual values of the variables of the processes are represented as points which are respectively arranged at a distance from the optimal point. The distances are determined by means of a good functional.